

## MISS ALICE IS COMING

President's Daughter to be Entertained Aboard Battleship Missouri at Newport News.

### NEWPORT NEWS VOTERS FEW

The Proportion of Negroes Paying Poll Tax Larger Than the Whites.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Dec. 17.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, the President's daughter, and Mrs. William C. Cowles are expected to arrive here Saturday, and preparations are being made to entertain them aboard the new battleship Missouri. Mrs. Cowles is Miss Roosevelt's aunt and her husband commands the new lighter.

Miss Roosevelt was expected to arrive to-day, but it is now stated that she will come down from Washington Saturday morning. Rooms have been reserved at the Hotel Warwick for her and it is probable that she will spend several days here with her aunt.

Mr. O. D. Bathelet left to-night for Washington to represent the local Chamber of Commerce at the meeting of transportation men to be held in that city to-morrow. This will probably be the last meeting of the transportation company representatives before some action is taken in regard to the Jamestown Exposition Company. It is believed that most of the companies will subscribe liberally to the stock of the company.

JUDGESHIP.  
Great interest is taken here in the election of the successor of the late Judge J. F. Hubbard. Commonwealth's Attorney Clarence W. Robinson is being urged to offer for the judgeship, but he has not yet announced his intention of doing so. Mr. J. W. Friend is also mentioned as a probable candidate.

REDDISTRICTING.  
The redistricting committee of the City Council held a meeting to-night and adopted a resolution recommending the four ward plan ordinance offered by Mr. Ford at the last meeting of the Council. A majority of the members favor this plan, and it is expected to be called in a few days to act on the report. Mayor Moss has already signified his intention of signing the ordinance if it should be passed by the Council. This ordinance is practically the same as the one passed twice by the Council and twice vetoed by the Mayor. The Mayor says he will sign it now because the small number of people paying poll taxes shows that the city does not need over four voting places.

NEGROES PAY UP WELL.  
In looking over his books, the city treasurer has found that the estimated number of negroes who paid their poll taxes was far from being correct. It develops that sixty-two negroes paid the tax, which was less than seventy registered voters. If the white voters had turned out as the negroes did the vote of the city would be double what it now is.

It will be several days before the vote can be announced by wards.

### BOUND FOR ISTHMUS.

The Olympia and Texas, With Torpedo Boat Flotilla, Sail.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 17.—The cruiser Olympia, flagship of the Caribbean Sea squadron, which has been at this navy yard for months undergoing repairs to her bottom, which was injured last summer at Portland, slipped quietly away from her berth this morning soon after daylight, and is now steaming rapidly down the coast to rejoin the squadron commanded by Rear Admiral Joseph S. Sigsbee, who is running things down on the Isthmus.

The Olympia carries much stuff for the use of the marines ashore at that point, as well as for the rest of the squadron. It is stated that there are many boxes of small arms ammunition for the marines aboard the flagship.

The battleship Texas, flagship of the coast defense squadron, conveying the second torpedo flotilla, destined for patrol duty in the rivers and along the coast of the Isthmus, weighed anchor this morning, and followed by her tiny charges, moved down the coast at ordinary cruising speed.

### FOR SAFE-KEEPING.

Peoples Taken to Abingdon.

Burchett's Wife Denies.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WYTHEVILLE, VA., Dec. 17.—The case against Charles Burchett for the murder of John Seagle two weeks ago in Wytheville was today continued to the first day of the January term. Peoples were taken to Abingdon, Va., to-day for safe-keeping.

ed Mr. Burchett and U. G. McLaughlin, who are in the county jail, both said the Seagle was today killed by the assassin's denials. All knowledge of the murder of Robert Burchett, the woman's husband. The woman says she was in the house all night, but that she could not hear noises that might be abroad. It is stated that the officers are daily accumulating proof involving the wife and the man in the most revolting crime committed in Wythe county for years.

### THREATEN THE LIFE OF

PETER WINCHESTER ROUSS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WINCHESTER, VA., Dec. 17.—Peter Winchester Rouss, of Rocklin, N. Y., one of the late Charles Burchett's friends, received an anonymous letter Tuesday, in which the writer asked that \$500 be left at an indicated place, or Rouss's stable would be blown up.

The letter was turned over to the police. Mr. Rouss has received an informal machine, his life has been threatened, and other letters have threatened to kidnap his children, and blow up his home. Mr. Rouss is a millionaire, and it was his father who subscribed the major portion of the Southern Battle Abbey fund.

### FREIGHT CONGESTION.

Water in Streams so Low Hard to Get Enough for Steam.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ROANOKE, VA., Dec. 17.—The Norfolk and Western is suffering from a congestion of freight traffic west of Roanoke. On account of the long drought, the streams that supply the locomotives are

## Bargains in Pianos.

**\$150**  
For a Good Second-Hand Walnut Piano.

**\$175**  
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603 East Broad Street.

so low and the water so full of frozen substances, that it is hard to get water to run the trains.

### Twenty-one Indictments.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WARM SPRINGS, Dec. 17.—The grand jury brought in ten indictments against William Vandever, a distiller of Millboro, for the illicit sale of liquor; against J. R. Webb, of Warm Springs, and two against Arch Beale for the same offense, and four indictments against Gillespie and Alphin, of Hot Springs, for selling liquor to minors, and also an indictment against a man named Saunders, of Hot Springs, for assault and battery. This makes twenty-one indictments for the new Commonwealth's attorney, H. H. Byrd, to commence his term with.

### Dramatic Entertainment.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ALBERENE, VA., Dec. 17.—The young people of Alberene gave a dramatic entertainment on Friday evening, December 12th, for the benefit of the Episcopal Mission here. The principal play, "Lend Me Five Shillings," was well carried out, but the hit of the evening was made by the negro farce, "Stick to Your Word, Gal."

### Two Saddles.

Captain Whitlock reports from the Third Station that he has two saddles, male and female at the station, which may be identified and recovered by applying at the Third Police Station.

### RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S.

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

ASHBURNHAM, ONT., April 18, 1903.—I think it is only right that I should tell you a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a God-sent remedy.

Respectfully yours,  
E. A. LANGFELDT, M. A.,  
Rector of St. Luke's Church,  
This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

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## THE PILOTS ARE LIABLE

Judge Waddill Renders Decision in the Federal Court Against Virginia Pilots' Association.

### JAMESTOWN MEETING AGAIN

Congressman Maynard Will Bring Eight Colleagues From Washington to Speak.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 17.—The Virginia Pilots' Association to-day lost an important case in the United States Circuit Court, which incidentally drew from Judge Waddill the declaration that the law, under which they work, is compulsory pilotage, pure and simple, and that, therefore, the allegation that the association is not liable for damages to vessels being piloted by its members, because there is no contract, is void.

The court held that the pilot charges and the vessel pays, not because of any agreement between them, but on account of a State law, imposing upon the vessel served, or, upon the pilot, a duty to tender a definite fee. The court, therefore, held that the association is liable for damages in the case of the steamer Santuil, which ran down and sunk the George Churchman, in Chesapeake Bay. She was being piloted by Frank Guy, a member of the association.

The steamer paid damages and then sued the pilots' organization.  
JAMESTOWN MEETING.  
Congressman Maynard will arrive here to-morrow morning, accompanied by eight congressmen, who will address a mass-meeting in the interest of the Jamestown Exposition. The meeting will be held in the Lyceum Theatre, Portsmouth, and will be presided over by Colonel William H. Stewart.

The favorite dog of William Hicks jumped in a well at Hicks' home, in Scottsville, a Portsmouth suburb. His master immediately jumped in after him, but found the water up to his neck and much colder than he expected to find it. Hicks fell for assistance alarmed the neighborhood, but it was some time before he could be located.

He was finally rescued with great difficulty by his daughters. He brought the dog with him.

ASKED FOR RELEASE.  
Ada Savage, who was married fourteen months ago to H. E. Savage, to-day asked the court to give her a conditional divorce. She is willing to relinquish all rights to her husband's not inconsiderable estate, provided she is allowed to resume her maiden name of Ada Davis, and is given custody of the presents she received when she was married.

She charges her husband with having deceived her before their marriage as to his income.

The case of Brinkhouse against the State of Virginia, involving the right of the State to deprive the plaintiff who is a negro of his suffrage, under an act, whatever, was not tried to-day.

The suit, which is a test of the new Constitution, will go over until January.

### FAMILY OF SUICIDES.

Mrs. Fleisher Dies From Drinking Concentrated Lye.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
MONTREY, VA., Dec. 17.—As the result of a horrible attempt at self-destruction, Mrs. John Fleisher, a good woman, whose home was eight miles from here, died about noon to-day, after some ten hours of terrible suffering. Concentrated lye was the awful dose taken by the demented wife and mother.

Mrs. Fleisher was a daughter of the late Amos Gum, a farmer, well known in the community. Her family is a remarkable suicidal mania, has developed as the years go by.

The first suicide was that of a son who had just reached manhood. He had carefully arranged his toilet on a Sunday morning, viewed himself in a large mirror, and then blew out his brains. The second was that of a daughter, whose death potion was that selected by Mrs. Fleisher to-day—concentrated lye.

The next family name to be added to the list was that of James K. P. Gum, who lived two miles north of Montrey, and the father of a large family. This victim showed much deliberation in his madness. Taking down a Sunday rifle, he held his trigger under his chin and pulled it down. After a few minutes he blew out his brains. Soon after, the crack of the rifle resounded through the pines, and Polk Gum never returned.

When found, he was lying in an excavation made by the roots of a fallen tree in such position that the head and feet were elevated. One end of his shoe lace had been tied to the trigger, brought around the stock of the gun and the other end tied to a stick, which he had pulled, after placing the muzzle against his forehead.

Case No. 4 was, perhaps, prevented by timely detection, and a third sister has since been an inmate of the asylum.

The death of Mrs. Fleisher to-day, while her husband was not at all much surprised, since there are many, both in and out of the afflicted household, who believe that self-inflicted death is the predetermined portion of the members of this family.

### CRISMOND CASES.

Spotsylvania Contempt Cases Are Dismissed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Dec. 17.—The trial of former Clerk J. P. H. Crismond, of Spotsylvania, on four indictments, came up in Spotsylvania Court to-day, and was postponed to January 5th, at the request of Hon. R. Lindsay Gordon, of Louisa, who has been called in as prosecuting attorney in the case. The contempt proceedings against sixty-seven signers of a petition, requesting Judge R. E. Waller not to sit in the Crismond case, were dismissed, after statements in behalf of the petitioners by Judge M. T. Embury and Mr. St. George Pittsford, of this city. The fine of twenty-five dollars, imposed against Attorney Charles D. Foster, of this city, for having presented a petition, was remitted.

Among the signers of the petition were some of the most prominent citizens of the county, who disclaimed any intention of reflecting on the court.

### KILLED BY A TREE.

Funeral of Capt. Robert C. Lee.

A Pastor Resigns.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December 17.—Bliss Morton, a respectable colored man of Stafford county, was killed yesterday while cutting down a tree on the farm of Mr. Walter A. Corson, in that county. The tree fell on him and crushed his life.

General Fitzhugh Lee was here yesterday and left on the evening train for Alexandria to arrange for the funeral there

of his brother, Captain Robert C. Lee, who died in this city Tuesday. The remains of Captain Lee were to-day taken to the depot, escorted by members of Masonic Lodge No. 4, of this city, and were carried on the 10:45 A. M. train to Alexandria, where the funeral will take place this afternoon in Christ Church. The services were conducted by Bishop A. M. Reade, of the Roman Catholic Diocese. The interment was made in the Christ Church Cemetery, and the burial was with Masonic honors.

Rev. R. Thomas, of King George county, has tendered his resignation as pastor of Potomac Baptist Church, in that county, which he has served for three years. The resignation will take effect January 1st.

Court. Charles P. Blackley, of Garrisonville, Stafford county, has been granted a patent in Washington for a corn harvesting attachment for mowing machines. A frame dwelling belonging to Captain M. B. Rowe and occupied by a tenant was destroyed by fire here last night. The occupant had a narrow escape from being burned to death. The property was insured.

**Gloucester Marriage.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ROANOK, VA., December 17.—Miss Mary Ruth Strangle, a charming young lady from near Roanoke, this county, and Mr. William Thomas Jinyne, a leading Gloucester county farmer, were united in marriage at Oak Grove Methodist Church on Tuesday, the 15th instant, at 6 P. M. The church was attractively decorated for the occasion, and the lovely young bride, leading upon the arm of her groom, with the melody of falling tones, surrounded by holly berries and flowers, presented a scene of loveliness.

Rev. J. O. Babcock, lately of Richmond, but now the new and popular pastor of Oak Grove Church, met the happy young couple at the altar, and in a few choice words, pronounced them man and wife. The bride party drove to the nearby home of the bride, where a most excellent supper was enjoyed and a pleasant evening spent.

Rev. Mr. Richardson, pastor of the Baptist Church at Salisbury, in Middlesex county, officiated on the occasion by his presence. Gloucester county always welcomes him.

Miss Lizzie Selden performed skillfully and sweetly at the organ, which added much to the attractiveness and pleasure of the hour.

**Price—Harper.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CITIZEN, VA., Dec. 17.—Miss Lizzie Harper and Mr. James Price were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harper, at 10:30 A. M.

This came in the nature of a surprise to the many friends of Miss Harper, and proved that a woman can keep a secret. This is the culmination of a pretty romance that has lasted since the bride was a wee lassie of fourteen, when she and her groom-to-be, Mr. James Price, of the home of the groom.

Miss Harper was one of the most attractive girls in the county. She was married by the young people with whom she was very popular.

Mr. Price is a resident of Crewe for many years before moving to Columbia.

**Berry—Parker.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
CREWE, VA., Dec. 17.—Miss Annie Campbell Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Parker, and Mr. Robert Berry, of Berry and Mrs. M. G. A. Berry all of Crewe, were the contracting parties in a beautiful and impressive home ceremony, which was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, on Carolina Avenue, Tuesday, evening at 6:30 o'clock.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. J. Taylor.  
The bride was in the room with her father, and the groom was escorted by his brother, Mr. G. Berry, who acted as best man. The maid of honor was Miss Jessie Parker, sister of the bride.

**McDonald—Kettle.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LEESBURG, VA., December 17.—Mr. John C. McDonald, of Gainesville, Prince William county, and Miss Elizabeth Kettle, daughter of James Kettle, a prominent citizen of Leesburg, were married at the bride's residence by Rev. S. C. Ferguson Wednesday at noon. The maid of honor was Miss McDonald, sister of the groom, and the best man was Mr. L. Lowe, of Fairfax, Va.

**Wedding Cards.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RUFFOLO, VA., Dec. 17.—Cards to-day were issued for the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. May Crumpler, daughter of the late Charles B. Crumpler, who was judge of Isle of Wight county and afterwards State senator, to Mr. James Shepherd Parshall, of Chicago. The ceremony will be performed Wednesday evening, December 23rd, at 8 o'clock, in the First Baptist Church, Suffolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Parshall will be at home at No. 379 Elm Street, Chicago, after January 15th.

**Martin—Bullock.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Dec. 17.—Mr. Battelle Martin, of this city, and Miss Henrietta Bullock, of Stafford county, were married here last night at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Decatur Edwards, of the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin will be at home at No. 379 Elm Street, Chicago, after January 15th.

**Roanoke Weddings.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ROANOK, VA., Dec. 17.—Following the marriages took place last night: Matthew W. McCord and Miss Laura May Gibson; Henry W. Chicklett and Miss Annie Hawkins; James H. Kester and Miss Mary L. Wertz.

**Flippo—Hockaday.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SPOTSVYLVANIA, VA., Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Flippo and Miss Catharine Hockaday, both of this county, were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. W. C. Pace performed the ceremony.

**Acors—Seal.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Dec. 17.—Mr. Charles Acors and Miss Alice Seal, both of Caroline county, were married this week at the home of Mr. Thomas Prown, in that county, and will make their home at Bowling Green.

**Future Weddings.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marion Lane Davis, to Captain George Chipman Martin, United States army, on Friday evening, December 19th, at 8 o'clock, at their home, No. 235 Sycamore Street, Petersburg.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robinson, formerly of Petersburg, to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Aubrey Robinson, to Mr. Percy H. Gregory, of the city, on December 20th, at 7 o'clock, at their home, No. 70 Georgia Avenue, Concord, North Carolina. Miss Robinson is an attractive young lady, and the groom is the late Dr. C. V. Robinson, of this city. Mr. Gregory is a well known young gentleman, and resides in Richmond, Va.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. J. H. Warren, of Warren, N. C., to the marriage of his daughter, Miss Ida May Miles, to Mr. Herbert J. Tucker, the ceremony to take place December 20th, at the residence of the bride. The bride-elect has been a resident of Petersburg for some time, and the groom is a well known young man of this city.

## THROWN BY HIS VALISE

Judge J. M. Mullen, of Petersburg, Had a Bad Fall From Train When Alighting.

### DR. STARR TO PREPARE PAPER

Will Write Personal Recollections of Ministers Whose Portraits Adorn Church Walls.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 17.—Judge J. M. Mullen had a narrow escape from serious injury last night about 10:30 o'clock. Judge Mullen had been to Richmond, and returned to the city on the through vestibuled train. The train did not stop long at the Washington Street station, and the judge, in leaving the train, after it started on its journey, jumped from the car. A girl which he carried caused him to lose his equilibrium and he fell, severely straining his right shoulder and painfully bruising the right side of his face, as well as sustaining an injury to his right hand.

The judge, while suffering much inconvenience, was at the office to-day and transacted such business as came before the court.

The funeral of the late R. A. Martin took place this afternoon, and was attended by the A. P. Hill Camp of Confederate veterans and Dr. Starr, Rev. W. G. Starr, of the Washington Street Methodist Church, has consented to prepare a paper of personal recollections of a number of prominent deceased ministers once members of the Virginia Conference, whose portraits adorn the walls of the church in Petersburg. The list is a long one, and includes Blahut, Dancy and Durbin; Revs. W. Smith, H. B. Cowles, A. Dibrell, G. W. Lanham, N. Head, R. Michaels and others.

**POCKET-BOOK SNATCHER.**  
John Godsey, a negro, arrested last night for snatching a pocket-book worth \$5.00 from a colored farmer, was to-day sent to the grand jury by Mayor Jones. The accused acknowledged his guilt.

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**FINGERS BLOWN OFF.**  
William Lewis Hargrave, a young man employed at the plant of the Petersburg Wood Working Company, had two fingers blown off this afternoon by an improvised toy cannon. Mr. Hargrave was trying to amuse some children, and at his request began to load a rifle shell into the powder, taking off the little finger and the finger next to it on his left hand.

They were cut off as smoothly as if a surgeon's knife had removed them. The young man was not otherwise injured, and is resting to-night.

Judging by the advance sale of seats, the production at the Petersburg Academy of Music to-morrow evening, "The Trial of Mary Queen of Scots," will be witnessed by as large a house as has ever turned out to a play of its kind in Petersburg.

W. A. Bond, who has been very sick with appendicitis, is reported as improving.

Fire Chief E. V. Farley is progressing nicely.

Dr. L. Bolling Jones has been very sick the past several days at his home, on High Street.

**TELEPHONE FIGHT.**  
Council Resisting Bell 'Phone Unrestricted Franchise.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WILMINGTON, VA., December 17.—The City Council considered an ordinance Tuesday night to grant a franchise to the Southern Bell Telephone Company. Mr. R. E. Byrd, counsel for the company, stated that the maximum rate of \$8 per month for a business phone, unlimited, would never be accepted by the Bell people, and requested that the clause in the contract which specified it be eliminated. When the ordinance came up for final passage next month at which it is expected, as there is much opposition to the Bell 'phone.

**Medical Officers.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 17.—The Seaboard Medical Association has adjourned after a three days' session at the Atlantic Hotel, in this city.

Washington, N. C., was selected as the next place of meeting, and the following officers were elected for ensuing year: President—Dr. M. Bolton, of Rich. Equine, N. C.

First vice-president—Dr. R. H. Cobb, of Franklin, Va.

Second vice-president—Dr. E. T. Dickerson, of Wilson, N. C.

Third vice-president—Dr. E. F. Reese, of Southampton, Va.

Fourth vice-president—Dr. J. E. Smithwick, of Jamestown, N. C.

Secretary—Dr. John R. Bagby, of Newport News (fifth term).

Treasurer—Dr. Israel Brown, of Norfolk (fifth term).

Orator—Dr. T. E. Baird, of Norfolk.

**I. O. O. F.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PHOEBUS, VA., Dec. 17.—Old Point Lodge, No. 141, I. O. O. F., held a very interesting meeting last night, several prominent visitors being present. The following officers were elected and the second degree conferred on three candidates: W. H. Smith, N. G.; S. Short, V. G.; Fred Lee, R. S.; M. H. Hans, P. S.; E. S. Wallace, treasurer; O. Maynard, chaplain.

**Farmers' Institute.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SUFFOLK, VA., Dec. 17.—A largely attended institute, under the auspices of the State department of agriculture, was held to-day in Seminary Hall, Franklin, Va. W. V. Ellis presided and pertinent addresses were made by Hon. G. W. Kohn, commissioner of agriculture on the economic use of fertilizer; Professor B. E. Holsinger, manager of the State test farm, in Charlotte county on fruit growing, and by F. S. Barbour of Harrisburg, Pa., on stock raising.

**Lost Colored Boy.**  
A small negro boy was picked up on Clay Street, near Eleventh, yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock and carried to the Second Station.

The boy said he was lost. He gave the name of James Henry. He was made comfortable by a good and hearty policeman, and a late hour one had made inquiries about him.

**Strange Dialects.**  
A woman was recently picked up in New York who spoke a dialect there no body in town could understand. This is saying a great deal of New York, where there are said to be more languages and dialects spoken than in any other city in the world.

All the language sharps in the city were summoned, but after several days, they were obliged to give it up.

Some stoutly averred that the woman was playing a trick, but there were ample evidence that she was not. She sank back into the world again unknown.

Sixty years ago it was reckoned that 70 different vocabularies were to be found in Brazil. The number of dialects there runs into the hundreds. There are also numerous dialects in Borneo and Australia and always a number of dialects in the inverse proportion to the intellectual culture. The greatest talkers in the world are all dialect and no sense.—Boston Globe.

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